

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

FC 2007-092185

05/13/2016

HONORABLE JAMES D. SMITH

CLERK OF THE COURT  
J. Calkins  
Deputy

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF  
TIMOTHY HAROLD WILLIAM STATES

TIMOTHY HAROLD WILLIAM  
STATES  
6752 W. LINDA LANE  
CHANDLER AZ 85226

AND

AMANDA SUE OLSON

AMANDA SUE OLSON  
4151 E CORONADO FOREST PLACE  
APT 2  
TUCSON AZ 85239

DONNA REID  
10575 N 114TH ST STE 103  
SCOTTSDALE AZ 85259

**MINUTE ENTRY**

The Court considered Petitioner's *Notice to Court for Emergency Order Prohibiting Stepfather Contact and Father Monitor All Phone Calls* filed April 13, 2016). Respondent did not file a response.

The Court notes that it previously ordered that stepfather is not to have contact with the child and that it is Mother's responsibility to ensure that no contact occurs. Father alleges that stepfather is monitoring Mother's calls with the child and directing Mother to ask the child questions, etc. This is inappropriate and must stop. If Mother is unable to ensure that such conduct does not occur, the Court may limit Mother to email communication with the child.

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The Court also reiterates that neither parent may discuss the litigation with the child or disparage the other parent to the child. If a parent fails to follow this order, the Court will view that behavior as contrary to the child's best interest. This may lead to the parent being limited to supervised parenting time or other restrictions.

Father also requested that the Court allow him to monitor Mother's communication with the child. The Court treats Mother's failure to respond as assent to granting the relief requested. Ariz. R. Fam. L. P. 35(B).

**IT IS ORDERED** that Father may monitor Mother's communication with the child. Father may not interrupt the communication and may not speak to Mother or anyone else on Mother's end. Rather, Father may simply sit in earshot of the communication and off-camera of any video communication (e.g., Facetime, Skype). If Father believes that Mother is violating a Court order during her communication, he is simply to note the date, time, and allegedly-offending conduct. The Court will review any such information if Father files a subsequent motion.

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